

**REMARKS**

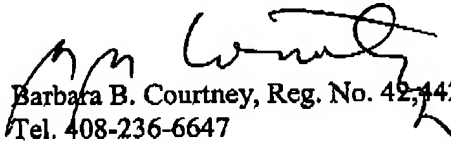
The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the application in view of the foregoing amendments. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if a conference would facilitate prosecution of the application.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Please charge deposit account 501914 for any fees due in connection with this Office Action response.

Respectfully submitted,  
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